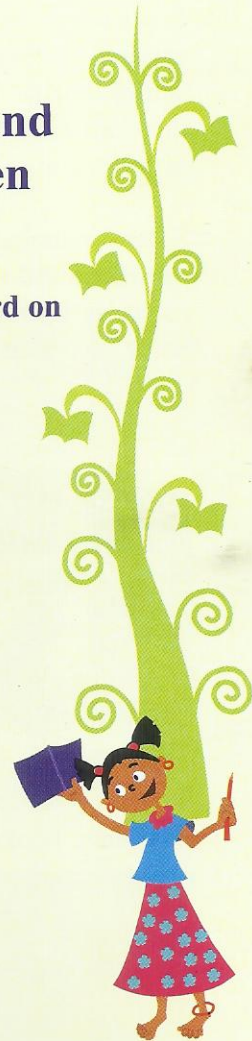
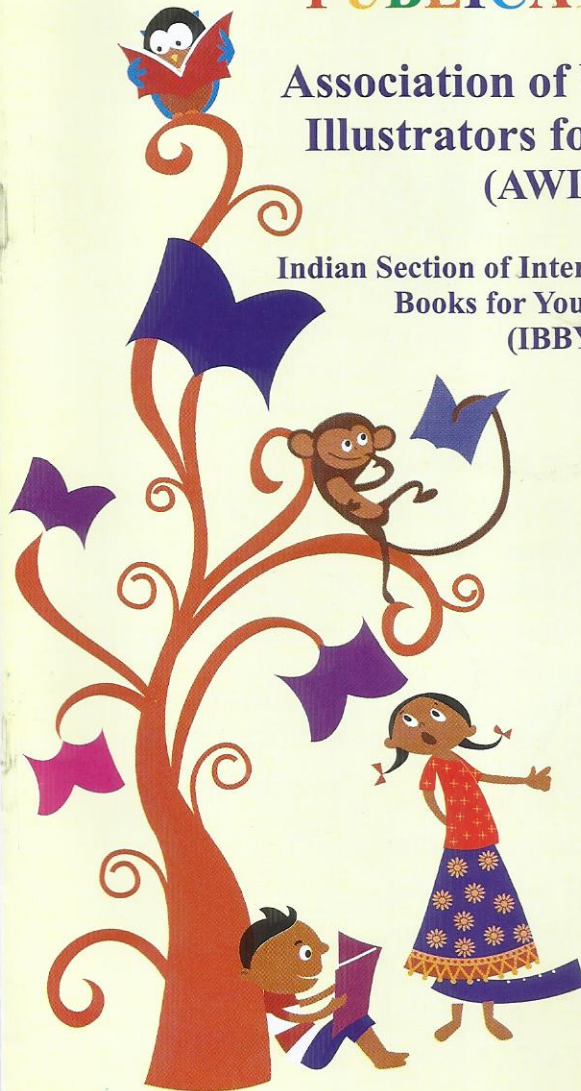




PUBLICATIONS

Association of Writers and
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(AWIC)

Indian Section of International Board on
Books for Young People
(IBBY)



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Founded in 1981, the **Association of Writers and Illustrators for Children (AWIC)**, the Indian section of IBBY, is a vibrant forum dedicated to the development and promotion of creative literature for children of all ages. It is a registered voluntary organisation representing writers and illustrators for children in India.

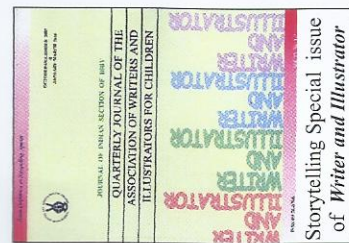
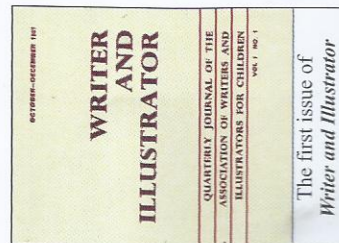
It has always been AWIC's endeavour to bring good reading material to children everywhere. To achieve this, AWIC promotes the development of stories, poems, plays and biographies, as also books that make learning fun—all written and illustrated by its members. AWIC has published these in the form of collections as well as picture books.

Several anthologies by AWIC members have also been brought out by other publishers and many rank among their bestsellers. Publishers from other countries have translated many of these stories into foreign languages. Some have been made into films for children.

AWIC Publications

WRITER AND ILLUSTRATOR is the quarterly journal of AWIC since 1981. With its focus on children's books in India, it publishes research-based articles, profiles of Indian writers, illustrators and storytellers and their works. It carries stories in Hindi and English that have won AWIC awards or been prepared at the AWIC Writers' Workshops. It carries reviews of good children's books from 16 Indian languages, English and also foreign languages. Special issues of **WRITER AND ILLUSTRATOR** have included those on the *Panchatantra*, the Hans Christian Andersen award nominees from India, Storytelling Conferences and Book Therapy. AWIC has published 142 issues of **WRITER AND ILLUSTRATOR** to date.

ISSN No: 09-70-8766



Sachitra Hindi Bal Shabdakosh —Illustrated Hindi Dictionary for Children

First published in 1989, this multicoloured illustrated Hindi dictionary for children aged 6-9 years was prepared by 16 AWIC members over 5 years. It



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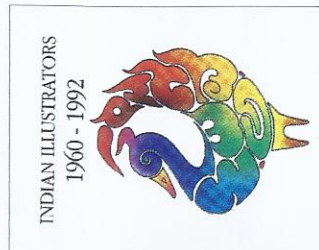
Cover (reprint)

is the first of its kind in India. Its impressive layout over 327 pages includes 1750 words and their usage, accompanied by 1000 illustrations, making this book a veritable treasure.

ISBN No: 81-89424-13-0

Indian Illustrators 1960-1992

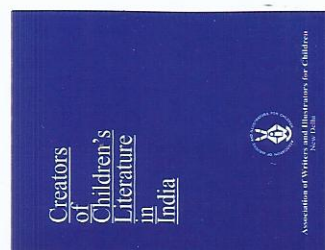
This colourful catalogue presents the artwork of 42 eminent Indian illustrators for children. It was published in 1992 for the exhibition of original illustrations, 'Words and Colours Go Together', held at the Fiera del Libro per Ragazzi, the Children's Book Fair, Bologna, 1992. This catalogue is the only research document on Indian illustrators for children.



Creators of Children's Literature in India

A who's who of children's literature, this well researched compilation encompasses writers, illustrators, publishers, researchers, institutions, magazines and awards in India. It covers details for 17 Indian languages.

ISBN No: 81-86243-10-0



Proceedings—Peace through Children's Books

The eventful 26th IBBY Congress (20-24 September, 1998, New Delhi) organised by AWIC, the Indian section of IBBY, comes alive once again through the 500 pages of the Proceedings. This impressive report is a valuable record of the papers presented at the Plenary and Seminar sessions, and gives many glimpses of the Congress through photographs and reports.

Alphabet Books

A, Aa, E (Hindi Alphabet Book, 1995)

AWIC's Hindi alphabet book, *A, Aa, E aur Ka, Kha, Ga*, a part of its *Literacy Project*, was released during the 26th IBBY Congress in New Delhi in 1998 by former President of India, Shri R. V. Venkataraman. It presents



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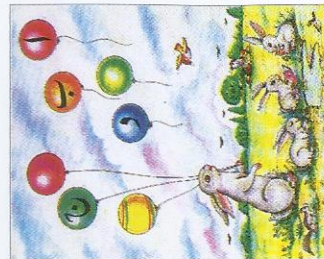
English Alphabet Book
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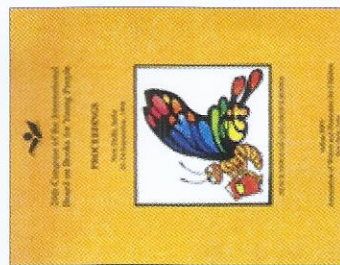
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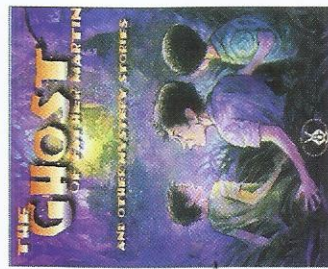
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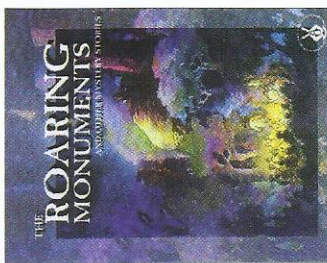
Bengali Alphabet Book
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endearing rhymes, word games and colourful illustrations that appeal to early learners. AWIC has also brought out alphabet books in English, Tamil, Urdu, Oriya, Bengali, Gujarati and Telugu.

Mystery Stories, More Mystery Stories, The Ghost of Father Martin and Other Mystery Stories, The Roaring Monuments and Other Mystery Stories



These two bestselling collections of gripping mystery stories, first published in 1989 as



'Mystery Stories' and 'More Mystery Stories' and then reprinted in 1991 under their new titles, have had several reprints in India and overseas. They have also been translated into foreign languages, including Japanese.

Stories From Across the Globe

An incredible collection of award winning stories from 19 nations, each conveys the rich flavour of the country of its origin. This unique anthology was published by AWIC as a fundraiser for IBBY in 2002. It has been translated into Greek and Chinese.

ISBN No: 81-7655-120-1



Once Upon a Time in India

This treasury of fascinating folk tales from India retold by 26 AWIC members and illustrated by 13 eminent illustrators, reflects the lives and ways of the different regions of a culturally rich and diverse land. It was nominated for the **IBBY Honour List 2006** for excellence in illustration. Some of its stories have been translated into Norwegian in 'Bazar Tales'.

ISBN No: 1403 922462

Meri Nayi Kitaab (Hindi)—My New Book

This compilation of delightful poems, short stories and riddles written by 15 AWIC members was developed under its Literacy Project. Suitable for the beginner reader in Hindi, the poems and stories encourage reading and make learning fun.

ISBN : 81-86243-09-7

Padhenge Aur Hasenge (Hindi)

—Let's Read and Laugh

This enchanting collection of humorous stories for children of 8-14 years by 17 AWIC members brings readers many hours of laughter and fun. The stories portray adventures of naughty pranksters chasing rats, an innovative alarm system, splashing in the pond, escapades in the orchard, a bull going berserk in the vegetable patch...

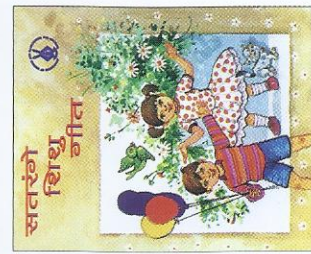
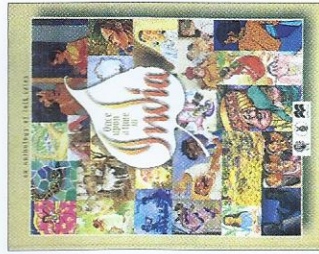
ISBN : 81-86243-11-9

Satrange Shishu Geet (Hindi)

—Nursery Rhymes of Seven Colours

A colourful collection of 26 rhymes for early learners by 26 AWIC members, this enjoyable book is full of rhythm and fun. The rhymes paint lyrical images of floods in schools, a kicking donkey, the beard of the black goat, the chhuk-chhuk train, math tables and more!

ISBN : 81-86243-12-7



Chahchahate Geet—Chirpy Rhymes (Hindi)

A delightful and original collection of rhymes for children in Hindi, beautifully illustrated by well-known artist Late Shri Jagdish Joshi. Children will greatly enjoy reciting these simple rhymes.

ISBN : 81-86243-15-1

Rangbhari Kahaniyan — Colourful Stories (Hindi)

Very simple, easy-to-read short stories for the beginner reader. The attractive illustrations add charm to the book which is sure to set the youngest kids on the path to reading.

ISBN : 81-86243-15-1

Collections of Short Stories

Lighthouse in the Storm (English) Toofan Mein Jyoti (Hindi translation)

by 24 AWIC members; illustrated by Jagdish Joshi

Here are 24 heart-warming stories on love and loss, disaster and grief, abuse and aggression, sensitively written by well-known children's authors. Every story strikes a chord and radiates hope. This book is an outcome of AWIC's Book Therapy Project and was released during the **International Conference on Book Therapy 2012**.

ISBN : 978-93-80637-05-1

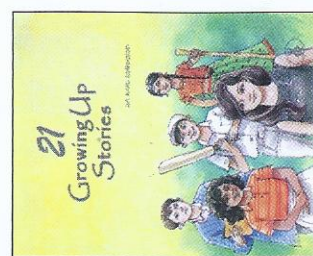
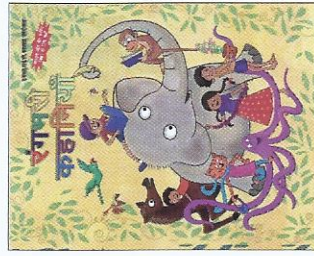
21 Growing Up Stories (English)

by 21 AWIC members;

illustrated by Neeta Gangopadhyaya

Growing up is such an adventure! The young people in this collection of 21 short stories find themselves in situations that call for daring and quick thinking. Are they able to rise to the occasion? Growing up really means discovering a core of strength in oneself, as this gripping collection shows.

ISBN : 81-86243-30-5



Picture Books

As part of our ongoing Literacy Project, AWIC has brought out 14 attractive picture books for the 4-6 age group, in both English and Hindi. Their simple stories and delightful illustrations bring everlasting values to young readers in a beautiful and effective way. They are a valuable introduction to reading.

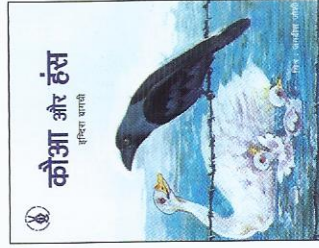
HINDI

Kaua aur Hans (The Crow and the Swan)

by Indira Bagchi; illustrated by Jagdish Joshi

The crow is unhappy with his reflection in the lake and envies the beautiful swan. He learns that one should be happy with oneself.

ISBN : 81-86243-18-6



Golamgol Golmatol (Roly Poly)

by Ira Saxena; illustrated by Animesh Debnath

A bear, a monkey and a cat love playing ball together but they don't want to include the naughty puppy in their game. They learn to share and form a team.

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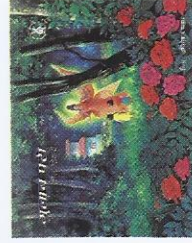


Gulab Pari (The Rose Fairy)

by Shail Tiwari; illustrated by Animesh Debnath

Two sisters keep plucking the lovely roses in their garden. They have to go to Fairyland to learn an important lesson about caring for nature and the environment.

ISBN : 81-86243-19-4



Muniya ka Tappu (Muniya's Tappu)

by Neelmani Bhatia; illustrated by Subir Roy

One day, Tappu the stray puppy does something to win the heart of a little girl called Muniya. She takes good care of him and the happy friends live together.

ISBN : 81-86243-27-5



Pahiyon ka Jadoo (The Magic of Wheels)

by Virbala Rastogi; illustrated by Jagdish Joshi

Wheelchair bound Sahil is sad and lonely in school, till Priya comes up to him and pushes him out into the playground. Sahil joins in the fun and twirls his wheelchair around. His cheerful spirit makes him many new friends.

ISBN : 81-86243-26-7



Chutku aur Mutku (Chutku and Mutku)

by Divya Jain; illustrated by Mirinal Mitra

A monkey and a mouse are good friends. One day, one of them gets into real danger. What does his friend do? This story is all about friendship and how friends care for each other.

ISBN : 81-86243-25-9



Golu aur Deepu (Golu and Deepu)

by Nilima Sinha; illustrated by Jagdish Joshi

Two monkeys are good friends, but while one is fit and smart the other is fat and lazy. Things change when a race is organised in the forest. Golu learns many healthy habits from his friend.

ISBN : 81-86243-18-6



ENGLISH

Raghu and the Fish

by Neera Jain; illustrated by Ankush Cholia

A huge shark lands on the beach and gasps desperately for air. How do Raghu and the other fishermen save the shark? This story is about respecting all forms of life.

ISBN : 81-86243-24-0

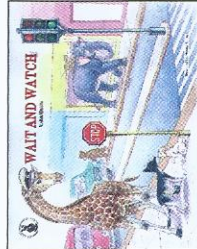


Wait and Watch

by Usha Dutta; illustrated by Mrinal Mitra

Silky, the puppy, learns a lesson from other animals on traffic rules when he runs out into the street. Short poems help him remember the rules, just as they will help little children who read this book.

ISBN : 81-86243-23-2



Good Friend, Saheli

by Dipavali Sen; illustrated by Ajoy Bhowmick

Nafisa is worried because she has not learnt her poem for class. Saheli sacrifices her breaktime and helps her friend memorize the poem. The idea of true friendship comes across in this simple story.

ISBN : 81-86243-28-3



Three Magical Words

by Nilima Jha; illustrated by Viky Arya

Kunal will not share his toys and is sad and lonely...till Grandma whispers three magical words in his ear. Once he is polite and uses the words—Please, Thank you and Sorry, Pihu is happy to be his friend.

ISBN : 81-86243-26-7



Ila in the Garden

by Girija Rani Asthana; illustrated by Animesh Debnath
A monkey watches Ila eat a banana in the garden. Startled, she throws her banana at him, crying loudly. Next comes a hungry squirrel, some sparrows, pigeons and a crow. Everybody is hungry! Ila is happy to share more food with her new friends.

ISBN : 81-86243-41-0



Three Idols

by Manorama Jafa; illustrated by Jagdish Joshi

A king in ancient India receives a gift of three identical idols from a neighbouring king. Only one of the idols has to be kept. Which one should he choose? The answer carries a valuable lesson about choosing good friends.

ISBN : 81-86243-20-8



Two Clouds

by Nita Berry; illustrated by Viky Arya

Two clouds have an adventure one day and become hot and thirsty. They gulp water to bursting point and bring rain to the earth. This story simplifies the process of evaporation and condensation for the very young.

ISBN : 81-86243-21-6



Books Are My Magic Eyes

This poster, prepared for **International Children's Book Day (ICBD) 2005**, carries the magic of an ancient Indian legend. This poster was circulated in all the national sections of IBBY.



AWIC has also printed bookmarks and greeting cards. A special postage stamp was brought out on the occasion of the **26th IBBY Congress in New Delhi, in 1998.**

Anthologies by AWIC members brought out by other publishers **Publications in English**

- *Short Stories for Children—CBT (1982)*
- *More Short Stories for Children—CBT (1985)*
- *Some More Stories for Children—CBT (1987)*
- *Read Aloud Stories—CBT (1990)*
- *A Jinx on the Land and other Stories—CBT (1992)*
- *The Invisible Burglar and Other Mystery Stories—EPB Pub. Pte. Ltd. Singapore (1991)*
- *The Ghost of Father Martin and Other Mystery Stories—EPB Pub. Pte. Ltd. Singapore (1991)*

- *The Great Lottery Scandal and Other Mystery Stories*—Vikas Pub. House Pvt. Ltd (1995)
- *Snip, Snip, Snip and Other Stories*—Vikas Pub. House Pvt. Ltd (1995)
- *A Golden Harvest*—Vikas Pub. House Pvt. Ltd (1997)
- *There's Another Way*—Vikas Pub. House Pvt. Ltd (1998)
- *Gandhi for the Millennium Child*—Sultan Chand (2002)
- *Guide to Creating a Children's Library*—UNICEF (2007)
- *The Road to Peace...stories that show the way*—Radical Books (2008)
- *The Stranger and Other Curious Stories*—Ratna Sagar P. Ltd. (2014)
- *Children of the Magic Pen*—Ratna Sagar P. Ltd. (2014)

Publications in Hindi

- *Suno Kahani (Listen to a Tale)*—Indian Book Depot, 1988
- *Nai Kahaniyan (New Stories)*—CBT, 1990
- *Bacchon ki Kahaniyan (Short Stories for Children)*—CBT, 1992
- *Kuchh aur Kahaniyan (More Short Stories for Children)*—CBT, 1985
- *Bees aur Kahaniyan (Twenty More Short Stories for Children)*—CBT, 1985
- *Nanhe Munne Geet (Songs for Tiny Tots)*—CBT, 1980
- *Rang Birange Geet (Colourful Songs)*—Sultan Chand, 1986
- *Meethe Geet (Sweet Songs)*—Yugbodh Prakashan
- *A, Aa, E, Ee (Alphabet Book)*—Sultan Chand, 1998
- *Hanste Khilte Geet (Happy Songs)*—Sultan Chand, 2001
- *Khilte Geet (Songs that Blossom)*—Ratna Sagar, 1988
- *Indira Gandhi*—Frank Bros., 1988
- *Suno Sunao (Listen and Tell)*—Vikas Pub. House Pvt. Ltd., 1995
- *Tejli Tatha anya Kahaniyan (Tejli and Other Stories)*—Sanskar, 1996
- *Nanhee Kahaniyan, Vol 1&2 (Stories for Tiny Tots, Part 1&2)* Ratna Sagar Publishers Ltd. 1990
- *Bal Pustkalaya Sthapna Hetu Nirdeshika (Guide to Creating a Children's Library)*—UNICEF, 2008
- *Shanti ki Raah Par (The Road to Peace)*—Radical Books, 2008
- *Sachitra Hindi Bal Shabd Kosh (Illustrated Hindi Dictionary for Children)*—Kitab Ghar, 2008

Future Publications

Collection of stories (Hindi)

Collection of stories for Young Adults (English)

All publications are available at the AWIC office.

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